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SOVIET NOT INFORMED OF DESPATCH OF NAZI SOLDIERS BY BERLIN

Russians Reinforce River Fleet By Monitors

The first Soviet reference to the despatch of German troops to Rumania came from Moscow yesterday, according to a news bulletin from Daventry last night.

The Russian News Agency stated: "The Russian Government has denied the report that the Soviet had been informed of the despatch of German troops to Rumania by Berlin. The Russian Agency is authorised to say that this is not in accordance with the facts."

All other Soviet organs of publicity have refrained from comment.

Bombers Over Berlin For 75 Minutes

HEAVY ATTACK ON LE HAVRE

LONDON, Oct. 15 (Reuter)—For nearly one-and-a-quarter hours on Monday night, aircraft of the Bomber Command flew over Berlin, stated the Air Ministry news service.

Large gas works in Danzigerstrasse, 24 miles from the city centre, were quickly located and a stick of heavy calibre bomb started several fires which soon gained intensity.

A few minutes later the Tempel railway yards, close to Berlin's main airport, had been identified and bombed by a second raider.

OIL PLANTS ATTACKED

Attacks were also made on oil plants at Bohlen, Rothen, Magdeburg, Nelsberg, of which the first named was particularly effective.

Le Havre was attacked by a strong force of bombers.

Adverse weather conditions prevented other aircraft locating their primary objects, so they bombed docks at Hamburg, Emden, and Drenthe and the railway communications at Göttingen, Flingen, and Hanover besides several factories and aerodromes.

An Air Ministry communiqué states that from all these operations as well as yesterday's daylight patrols by the Coastal Command, four British aircraft did not report to the base.

HEAVY DAMAGE

BERLIN, Oct. 15 (Reuter)—The destruction caused by British aircraft in Le Havre and Dutch territory, is particularly heavy, admits a High Command communiqué which adds that the damage in Germany from Monday night's raids was slight and losses are confined to the civilian population.

It is now claimed that in the attack on the English Channel coast, some days ago, German torpedo boat units destroyed two submarine chasers, two small merchant ships and took 40 prisoners.

TODAY'S WAR SUMMARY

THE SITUATION IN RUMANIA IS UNCHANGED and it now transpires that Berlin did not inform Soviet beforehand of the despatch of German troops to Rumania. Turkey is calmly awaiting developments. Fires broke out in three wells in the Ploesti region. German raiders on Monday night showered high explosive bombs at random on a London area. Five Nazi machines were destroyed yesterday.

IT IS REPORTED THAT SOVIET TROOPS hitherto occupying Bessarabia have been replaced by crack troops supported by motorised units and aeroplanes.

A COMMITTEE HAS BEEN APPOINTED by President Roosevelt to speed up the production of war planes for the United States and Britain. Mr. Stimson and Colonel Frank Knox are members of the committee. It is also reported that more water of the Niagara is to be made available for defence production.

TRAFFIC WAS DISRUPTED AT A BUSY JUNCTION in the International Settlement in Shanghai by a mob of Chinese in an effort to intimidate Settlement bus and tram employees to join the Concession strikers. It is well known

ALLEGED IMPORTANT CHANGES IN RUMANIA SITUATION UNCONFIRMED: REPORTS SUGGEST DEVELOPMENTS AFFECT ATTITUDE OF SOVIET

LONDON, Oct. 15 (British Wireless)—No confirmation has reached official quarters in London of the various alleged important changes in the situation in Rumania.

Press reports continue to be received here, suggesting developments affecting the attitude of both the Soviet and Turkey.

For example, some of these reports emanating from Bucharest speak of the movement of Soviet troops into Rumania over the Bessarabian frontier.

Pending confirmation, these reports are treated with the greatest reserve and caution, in view of the fact that communications are presumably controlled by German masters at Bucharest.

The situation in Rumania is unchanged from yesterday, it is stated in authoritative quarters in London, writes Reuter's Diplomatic correspondent.

Regarding the question of the recall of the British Minister in Bucharest, it is understood that Sir Reginald Hoare can take any decision on this point in which he thinks fit.

Mercantile Losses In Week

FURTHER DECLINE RECORDED

LONDON, Oct. 15 (BWS)—Mercantile losses from enemy action in the week ending Oct. 6-7 showed a further decline from the higher figures reached a fortnight previously and were, in fact,

a little more than half the average weekly loss of 57,000 tons during the previous 56 weeks.

Losses for the week were seven British vessels, totalling 24,943 tons gross, two Allied vessels, of 2,464 tons gross, together with one neutral vessel, of 3,687 tons gross, making in all ten vessels, totalling 31,094 tons.

German claims for this particular week were 31,816 tons—nearly three times the actual tonnage sunk.

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U.S. FLEET MANOEUVRES BEGIN IN PACIFIC

In continuation of the United States preparations with regard to developments in the Far East, the American Fleet has begun manoeuvres in the Pacific and a number of warships are leaving Hawaii to take part in the exercises, according to a news bulletin broadcast from Daventry last night.

Hundreds Of Americans To Leave Far East

SHANGHAI, Oct. 15 (Reuter)—Hundreds of Americans throughout the Far East, who are preparing

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ing for evacuation welcomed the news today of two more liners being sent to the Orient to assist the exodus.

Shipping offices here are experiencing almost unprecedented rush of bookings to the United States.

All lines tonight reported that they were booked to capacity until January. A special evacuation committee was established in Shanghai to help United States citizens.

It is understood that a proposal to send evacuees to Manila was rejected in the light of the experience during the British evacuation from Hongkong.

What action is to be taken by American missionaries—of whom there is a large number in China—is still undecided.

Persistent rumour that the British authorities will advise British subjects also to leave China and Japan are authoritatively denied tonight. An official told Reuter that "the matter is of course under consideration but no action is decided on yet."

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SEVEN COUNTRIES

"The Danube is 1,700 miles long. It rises in the beautiful Black Forest and winds through seven countries and at the end it forms into three wide estuaries and empties into the Black Sea. For nine months of the year, heavily laden small ships, tankers and barges move along it. Up they go with Balkan produce and material for Germany and down again with manufactured goods from the Reich."

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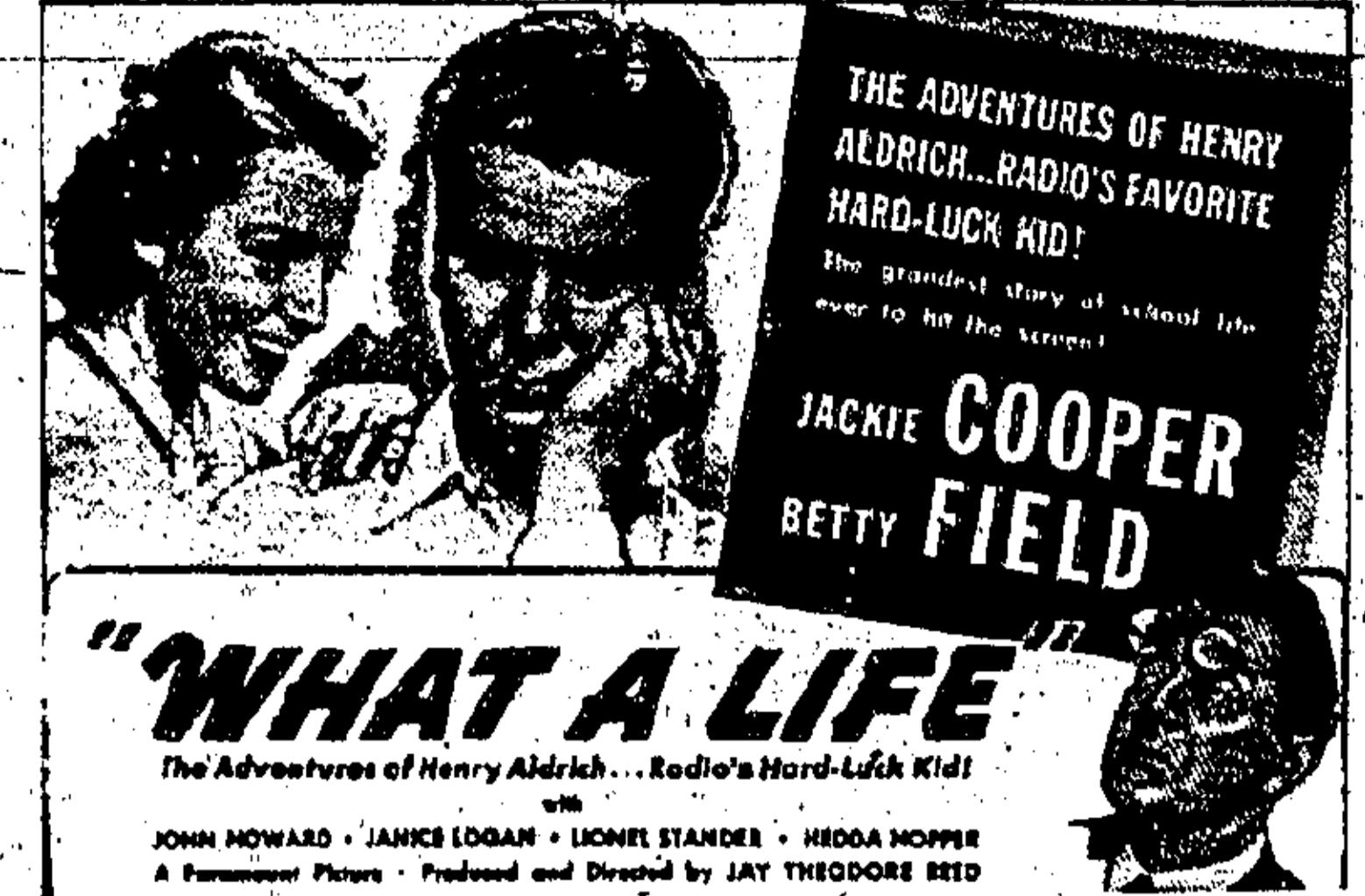
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12.30 Musical Comedy Selections.

"The Town Talks" — Selection (V.

Ellis) — Vaudeville Theatre Orchestra

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Domino" (Charles Cuviller) — Frank

Westfield's Orchestra. "Rio Rita"

— Vocal Chorus (McCarthy & Tierney)

"Follow Through" — Vocal Chorus

(Henderson & Others) — Light Opera

Company with Orchestra. "Toad of

Toad Hall" — Selection (Fraser-Sim-

on) — New Mayfair Orchestra with

Vocalists.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather

Report.

1.03 Rossini—La Boutique Fantasque

London Philharmonic Orchestra

conducted by Eugene Goossens.

1.30 Reuter & Rugby Press, Weather

Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Dance Music.

Quickstep—I hear bluebirds; Fox-

Trot—This year's roses—Oscar Rabin

and His Strict Tempo Dance Band.

Swing Fox-Trots—Scatterbrain; One

Sweet Letter from You—Benny Goodman

and His Orchestra. Fox-Trots—

Hop! Ho! Le Soleil Et La Lune—

Charles Trent (Vocal) & Orchestra.

Quickstep—No, Mamma, No!—Oscar

Rabin and His Strict Dance Tempo

Band. Fox-Trots—Give Out; Neath

the Shanty Town Moon — The Six

Swingers.

2.15 Close down.

6.00 Borodin—Quartet No. 2 in D

Major.

Pro Arte Quartet.

6.30 Closing Local Stock Quota-

tions.

6.35 Dance Music and Variety.

Blues — The Ghost of Smoky Joe

(from "Cotton Club Parade"); Fox-

Trot — Flogie Walk (from "Cotton

Club Parade") — The Six Swingers.

Vocal—Where or When; Good Morn-

ing (both from "Babes in Arms") —

Celia Lipton with Orchestra. Piano-Accordions — You Don't Know How

Much You Can Suffer; Angelino Ac-

colino (Siegle) — London Piano-Accordions Band with Vocal. Vocal —

Yer! Can't 'Eep Laughin' (Warner)

— What! The Old Blue Pencil? (Evans

and Others) — Jack ("Blue Pencil")

Warner with Orch. Fox-Trots—Ser-

nade in Blue—Carroll Gibbons and

the Savoy Hotel Orpheans.

7.00 London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay—Topical Talk.

7.30 Excerpts from Gilbert and

Sullivan.

"The Mikado" — Overture — The

Light Orchestra. Young Man

Despair—Leo Sheinfeld, Derek Oldham

and George Baker. And Have I

Journey'd — Derek Oldham and Leo

Sheinfeld. "Trial by Jury" — Derek

Oldham and Chorus. Is This

the Court of the Exchequer? — Derek

Oldham. "Old Love" — Derek Oldham

George Baker and Chorus. All Hall

Great Judge — Chorus. For These

Kind Words; When I Good Friends

— Leo Sheinfeld and Chorus. Swear

Thou the Jury — Leo Sheinfeld, Derek Oldham and Male Chorus. Where is the

Plaintiff? — Arthur Hosking, George Baker, Winifred Lawson and Chorus

of Bridesmaids.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather

Report and Announcements.

8.03 Eric Coates—Cinderella — A

Fantasy.

Eric Coates and Symphony Orches-

tra.

8.17 Cesar Franck — Symphonic

Variations.

Alfred Cortot (Piano) and The

London Philharmonic Orchestra con-

ducted by Sir Landon Ronald.

8.32 A Light Orchestral Programme

with Miliza Korus (Soprano) and

Webster Booth (Tenor).

Sweet Melody of Night (film "Give

Us This Night") — Webster Booth

(Tenor) with Orchestra. I Kiss Your

Lips (Rudolphe) — Saint D'Amour

(Egari) — Marek Weber and His Or-

chestra. Serenade (Moszkowsky) —

Miliza Korus (Soprano) with Orch.

Summer Evening in Santa Cruz

(Payne and Hartley); In An Eight-

eenth Century Drawing Room (Scott)

— Albert Sandler and His Or-

chestra. At Dawning (Cadmian);

Misantry (Forster) — Webster Booth

(Tenor) with Orchestra. I Sing to

You (Eric Coates) — Light Symphony

Orchestra cond. by Eric Coates.

9.00 London Relay—The News and

News Commentaries.

9.30 London Relay—To Talk of

Many Things.

9.45 Max Bruch—Concerto No. 1 in

G Minor, Op. 26.

Yehudi Menuhin (Violin) and the

London Symphony Orchestra cond.

by Sir Landon Ronald.

10.10 A Brahru Song.

Ye That Now Are Sorrowful (from

"Requiem") — Hildegard Erdmann (So-

oprano) with Chorus and Orchestra.

10.23 Dvorak—Symphony No. 5 in

E Minor, Op. 85 ("The New World")

The Royal Albert Hall Orchestra

conducted by Sir Landon Ronald.

11.00 Close down.

THE REAL THING

As the commentator remarks,

"These are not Hollywood sound

effects but the real thing."

The film concludes with pictures

of British bombers on their way

to Berlin to drop their "eggs" on

the enemy, thus showing not only

that Britain can take it but that she

can hit back.

The film will be distributed im-

mediately in the United States,

Latin America and Canada and

doubtless afterwards in the British Empire and the rest of the

world.

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TRANSMISSION I—News Sum-

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DAVENTRY

TRANSMISSION IV—News Sum-

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COLUMNS OF GERMAN TROOPS EN ROUTE TO RUMANIA

Britons Leave Capital: Occupation A Dagger In Flank Of Soviet Union

BUDAPEST, Oct. 15 (Reuter)—It is believed in unofficial circles here that the German occupation of Rumania will be considerably extended this week.

Columns of German troops en route to Rumania passed the outskirts of Budapest at the week-end.

The equivocal attitude by Germany towards Hungary is considered to be indicated by the disappointment of Hungarian hopes that the remainder of Transylvania would be added to the areas already ceded by Rumania at the Axis dictation.

Harshness of the terms of the commercial agreement just concluded between Germany and Hungary has also startled the Hungarians.

This agreement is believed to settle the scale of Hungarian exports to Germany for the next three years.

30,000 MASSED

Forty members of the British colony in Bucharest and 30 members of the British Legation in Rumania left yesterday by train for Istanbul.

The British Minister is still in Bucharest.

Another 3,000 German troops arrived at Galatz on Sunday night. Most of them are men connected with anti-aircraft units.

The total number of German troops now in Rumania is estimated to be around 30,000.

As is to be expected, the Berlin press is full of jubilation over how once again Germany "fore-stalled" a British move to seize control of Rumania.

SEAPLANE BASE

In addition to the German troops building a base at the Rumanian port of Mamaia, it is now reported that Italian engineers are expected shortly at Constanza to begin the construction of a seaplane base.

Commenting on the German putsch into Rumania, the Turkish newspaper Tam says that most important factor to prevent the Germans from even dreaming of a route to the south-east through Anatolia is the presence of invincible Turkish forces on the frontier.

The paper also suggests that Soviet Russia will not allow the Dardanelles to pass into other hands.

A Bucharest report says that Soviet Russia is "taking precautionary measures" in Bessarabia and northern Bukovina.

FIRST PHASE

The Axis Powers have begun a large-scale movement, the ends of which are still unknown, but the first phase of which has been devoted to placing a barrier between Russia and the field of events.

This is the comment of the Istanbul newspaper Yenisehah which adds:

"By the occupation of Rumania, Germany has reached the Black Sea and has pushed herself like a dagger into the flank of the Soviet Union."

From that fact one may deduce that the Axis contemplates

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He declared that he will do his best to cement closer Sino-Indian and Sino-Burmese friendly and cultural relations.

He will be away from China for about two months and expects to be back before New Year Day.

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MOSCOW PRESS ON RUSSIAN POLICY

Spokesmen Reticent On Balkans Issue

MOSCOW, Oct. 15 (Reuter)—That neutrality remains the cornerstone of Soviet policy, as has so often been asserted by M. Molotov, is again affirmed by the Moscow Press.

The reiteration is made in the course of editorial comment upon the Berlin-Rome-Tokyo alliance, and all the leading organs follow the same lines, indicating official inspiration.

It is noteworthy that Pravda the other day devoted three columns to a review of the Soviet edition of Bismarck's Memoirs and referred to his insistence that there were no historical contradictions between Russia and Prussia.

In regard to Soviet-Japanese relations, both Molotov and Matsukawa have expressed a desire to bring about an improvement.

BALKANS ISSUE

There remains the question of the Balkans. Official spokesmen in their talks with the Press, have been reticent about recent developments there, confining themselves to reiteration of the New York despatch stating that German troops have arrived in Rumania.

The Soviet is, however, interested in the Balkans and especially the Danube, as shown by the Note of September 10 in which the Soviet Government drew the attention of Germany to the fact that the Soviet Union was not indifferent to alterations in the Danube international navigation regulations.

President Roosevelt's speech at Dayton is as "collaborator with the Axis" in the newspaper "Hoja Official de Lunes" as published in the Moscow Press without comment.

HSUANCHENG BATTLE

JAPANESE SUFFER 1,000 CASUALTIES

TUNKU, Oct. 15 (Central)—A see-saw battle took place at Hsuancheng, important town southeast of Wuhan, during the week-end with the Japanese suffering more than 1,000 casualties.

The invaders launched a fierce attack on the town in two columns on Saturday. One column was surrounded and nearly wiped out by the Chinese north of the town, while the other succeeded in breaking into it.

The Chinese, withdrawing from the town later launched a counter-offensive and drove the Japanese away. Hsuancheng now remains in Chinese hands.

Meanwhile, a strong Chinese column is claimed to have occupied Yangchishan, Tangshan and Tingshan to the south west of Pengtseh.

BRITISH ENVOY TO GIVE TEA RECEPTION

CHUNGKING, Oct. 15 (Reuter)—Sir Archibald Kerr Clark Kerr, British Ambassador to China, will give a tea reception to Chinese circles on the reopening of the Burma Road on October 18.

Sir Archibald was guest of honour at a dinner party given by the Chinese People's Foreign Relations Association in the evening of October 11.

LEAFLET RAID ON PEKING

JAP. FOSTER NAZI PROPAGANDA

CHUNGKING, Oct. 15 (Central)—The Sino-Burmese Cultural Association and the Sino-Indian Society jointly gave a tea reception yesterday in honour of Mr. Tai Chi-tao, President of the Examination Yuan, who is leaving on a goodwill mission to India, Burma and the South Seas.

Speaking at the reception, Mr. Tai emphasised the close cultural relations between China and India and Burma. If China and India can co-operate culturally and politically, they will be a great stabilising force in the Far East.

He declared that he will do his best to cement closer Sino-Indian and Sino-Burmese friendly and cultural relations.

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GENERAL

Four-Engined Nazi Bomber Brought Down By A.A. Fire

CASUALTIES AND DAMAGE SLIGHT

LONDON, Oct. 15 (Reuter)—A large four-engined German bomber was shot down on open ground on the outskirts of London yesterday.

According to a reliable report, anti-aircraft batteries opened fire when the plane was flying over a suburb at over 5,000 feet. The plane went into a spin dropping bombs as it dived.

A German bomber appeared over another suburb but was driven off by anti-aircraft fire.

During the morning a small force of bombers was observed flying singly in the direction of London.

HEAVY FIRING

In one district, very heavy firing was heard when the raiders appeared overhead.

An East Anglian coast town had five bombs yesterday afternoon, damaging houses and inflicting a few casualties. This raid lasted only 10 seconds.

SINGLE RAIDERS

German activity over Britain was on a comparatively small scale yesterday, being confined to a series of attacks by single aircraft which dropped a few bombs at a number of points in the south of England and the Midlands.

According to an Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security communiqué reports up to 4 p.m. indicate that casualties were few, but a small number of persons had been killed. Some houses and shops were damaged in a Kentish town. Elsewhere damage has been slight.

NIGHT ALERT

Within one hour of the night alert, there was an almost continuous drone of aircraft over London.

Searchlights in both the outer and inner defences added to raiders' difficulties.

While searchlights probed the skies, guns poured shells along the courses of the German bombers.

Incendiary bombs dropped in various parts of the capital caused some outbreaks of fire which were dealt with immediately.

SWEDEN IMPRESSED

LONDON, Oct. 15 (Reuter)—In a despatch to his paper the London correspondent of the Swedish newspaper Stockholm Tidning, says that after six weeks of attack from the air London has been so little damaged that it still remains the centre of the Empire war effort.

The destruction of residences and factories is less than one per cent.

He is, he reports, more than ever convinced that bombing from the air cannot decide a war unless one side is so superior that the opposing defences completely break down, which is not the case with London.

Leaving out the more heavily bombed parts of the East End of London, it is possible to take a quarter of an hour's bus ride in almost any direction without seeing anything more than some broken glass and craters in the road.

LONDON DOCTOR LOWERED INTO BOMB CRATER

LONDON, Oct. 15 (Reuter)—During the course of Sunday night's raids on London, a doctor was suspended by his heels from a crane which lowered him into a crater beside a wrecked house. At the bottom of the hole lay a man. Only his head was protruding from the wreckage. He was given a shot of morphine in the neck. He was later removed to hospital and is expected to live.

EVACUATION OF HARBIN

TOKYO, Oct. 15 (Reuter)—American residents in Harbin are preparing for evacuation, says a Japanese report in Tokyo yesterday.

The report adds that the American Consulate-General in Harbin will possibly be closed following the evacuation which would dispose of the bulk of Consular business.

KING HAAKON PRESENTS FLAG

NORWEGIAN FORCES INSPECTED

LONDON, Oct. 15 (Reuter)—A silk flag which he had received recently as a gift from Norwegian women in England on his 68th birthday was presented by King Haakon of Norway to the Norwegian forces yesterday when he visited their training camp "somewhere" in Great Britain.

Norwegian troops in Great Britain have already for some time past been taking part in local defence and have been used by the British Army Command for several military operations.

Apart from the Army, there are also Norwegian naval units serving with the British coastal defence and in convoy protection. These were also inspected by King Haakon.

NAZI TROOPS IN NORTH AFRICA

Aerodrome Bombed In Abyssinia

LONDON, Oct. 15 (Reuter)—Nazi circles in Berlin now admit the presence of German soldiers with the Italian troops in North Africa and claim that they are shock troops.

The number of men is not revealed but they are said to form an experimental corps to gain knowledge which will guide the future use of German troops in the tropics.

AIR ACTIVITY

CAIRO, Oct. 15 (Reuter)—The South African Air Force administered a severe pounding to the Yavello aerodrome in Abyssinia on Saturday night.

A communiqué states that heavy and incendiary bombs fell among the hangars and aerodrome buildings, and a machine-gun post was quickly silenced.

Other South African aircraft made numerous reconnaissances over enemy territory on Saturday and Sunday. All returned safely.

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FISHERIES RESEARCH IN HONGKONG: INTERESTING TALK AT ROTARY TIFFIN

Hongkong Rotarians were given a very interesting talk on "Fisheries Research in Hongkong" by Rotarian Dr. G. A. C. Herklotz at their weekly tiffin meeting yesterday afternoon. There was a large attendance and the President, Dr. Arthur Woo, was in the chair.

Visiting Rotarians present were Mr. P. L. Fung of Canton and Mr. Phillip Tsol of Swatow. The guests were Mr. S. Y. Lin, Dr. Ling, Messrs. J. E. Potter, S. E. Faber, S. R. Rozaret, Chu Chuntin, Dr. T. C. Wang, Comdr. Morrison, Lt. C. A. L. Rickett, Messrs. W. F. Carmen, H. A. Lummett, and N. H. Mackenzie.

Before calling upon the speaker to deliver his address, Dr. Arthur Woo announced that an exhibition of paintings by Rotarian C. Roberts will be held at the Chinese Library of the Hongkong University on Friday and Saturday Oct. 18 and 19 respectively.

The vote of thanks to the speaker was proposed by Rot. R. P. Dunlop, after which a private meeting of the Club was held.

Addressing the meeting, Dr. Herklotz said in part:-

For many years I have dreamt of the possibility that there might be established in this Colony an aquarium to be linked with some sort of fisheries research but there seemed to be no prospect of the realization of this dream. Then, as a result of a series of events, some entirely fortuitous, interest was awakened in the local fishing industry, an industry which in peace time provided occupation for 50,000 men, women and children.

This interest was crystallized through the support of two men, the Governor Sir Geoffrey Northcote and the Vice Chancellor of the University, Mr. D. J. Sloss. At about this time Mr. S. Y. Lin arrived in the Colony, his post in the Chekiang Provincial Fisheries Station having been abolished because of the war, and Government agreed to pay him a small amount monthly for him to work on local problems at the University.

The Vice Chancellor of the H.K. University readily promised his co-operation and Government generously agreed to the appointment of a skeleton staff and to voting enough money to inaugurate preliminary researches. The Hongkong Fisheries Research Station was officially born in July of this year and is now three and a half months old.

AN EXPERIMENT

This new Government department is an experiment which has yet to prove its value. Every paid member of the staff is Chinese, every member is employed in full time research, there is not one administrative officer, not even a clerk or a cooke and, there is not one inch of red tape in the department. In consequence we possess freedom of action and work goes on at all hours. Someone may be studying market statistics at 4 a.m., one or more may be working late at night in Aberdeen, field work may be in progress on Saturday afternoon and on Sunday for time and tide wait for no man and the extra mural activities of the staff are in part controlled by the sea.

Every member of the staff is a picked man and as we have had the whole of China from which to choose—for the Sino-Japanese war has interfered with Chinese marine researches—there has been plenty of choice. Every important dialect spoken on the Chinese coast from Hainan in the south to Manchuria in the north can be spoken by one or other member of the staff. Of the three graduates one is from Hainan, one from Fukien and one from Hongkong.

People have often asked me what we do and how we hope to benefit the fishing industry; are we going to start fish hatcheries is another question frequently asked. To the best of my knowledge there are no marine hatcheries in existence and we do not contemplate starting them here. If we were asked to hatch trout for the Jubilee Reservoir that would be quite a different story.

VERY PROLIFIC

Fish are very prolific, one individual may lay hundreds of thousands of eggs. It is not the lack of fish that ever limits the extent of any fishing but the number of fish of marketable size.

In the North Sea this number is limited by three factors, only the first of which is controllable

by man. The first is that if fishermen remove from the sea vast quantities of small and medium sized fish obviously in following years there will be fewer larger fish. The second factor is the amount of sun light falling on the surface of the sea, the third the amount of phosphate brought in from the deep waters of the Atlantic by currents along the English Channel.

Though sunlight and phosphate cannot be controlled they can be and are measured very accurately at home and so amazing is the knowledge of fish possessed by scientists in Great Britain and Northern Ireland that remarkably accurate predictions can be made.

LOCAL CONDITIONS

If a benevolent Government wished to improve the housing or the feeding of the community it does not issue an edict that all new houses must be built according to such and such a plan or say that the Chinese must eat a new food instead of their accustomed foods. No, it inquires into local conditions, customs, traditions, and ponders over the results of such enquiries and then makes recommendations.

If we went to the fishermen and said your junks are wrongly designed your nets are wrongly designed by the wrong methods, your finance methods could be greatly improved, your methods of marketing and preserving fish are hopelessly out of date—why, they would laugh at us and rightly so. Our first task must therefore be a study of local junks and their equipment, of local methods and techniques, of local customs and the reasons behind them, of the fish in the sea, their habits, their distribution, migration, feeding habits and value as human food. Then and only then shall we be in a position to give advice.

But there is another aspect which is of equal importance. It is foolish to advocate a new policy without having first won the sympathy and confidence of your people. Only dictators can enforce views against the will of the people. So we are trying to make friends with the fishermen's organisations and with the fishermen themselves. That is, we have already enlisted their support I will presently indicate.

EXISTING CONDITIONS

Our first problem is therefore to find out existing conditions; may I explain in relation to our staff how we are attempting this.

To illustrate that we have already won the sympathy of the local fishermen's guilds, I mention that the Hongkong Chinese Fishermen's Guild is paying the salary of one of the student probationers at the Kwangtung Provincial Fisheries School, Hongkong, is paying the salary of another.

There are about 1,000 species of fish in local waters; these have to be identified, described if no descriptions already exist, and their value as a food for man or for other fishes investigated. Studies must be made of their seasonal distribution and these correlated with relative abundance and sizes which involves a good bit of statistical work. Studies must be made of the fishing grounds and why the fish visit them, whether for feeding or for breeding.

COASTAL MIGRATION

The migrations of fish along the Chinese coast and the causes for such migrations must be investigated. The rate of growth of the more important species, their food and habits are other fields of work. Then there are problems concerned with the transport of the fish in a fresh condition, the processing of fish—smoking, salting, drying, canning. The distribution, marketing and consumption of the fish, whether fresh or processed, must also be investigated.

To do all these tasks requires time and men and our staff is only eight and we have been in action as a team for only 3 months so please don't be impatient of results.

There is an immense field for us to work in, a great variety of problems, some ad hoc problems that may be soluble in a month or two others that may take a decade or

MUSIC & DANCE RECITAL ON FRIDAY

In Aid Of Chinese War Orphans

A high standard of entertainment is promised those who intend being present at the Music and Dance Recital to be given in the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel, on Friday, Oct. 18, at 9.30 p.m. by the China Defence League, in aid of Chinese War Orphans.

The programme, which has been arranged by Mr. J. R. M. Smith, Mus. B., must appeal to all music lovers in Hongkong. Mr. Smith will himself conduct the Chamber Orchestra.

MISS AI-LIEN TAI

A most important feature of the programme will be the dance numbers to be rendered by Miss Al-Lien Tai, who is making her first appearance before a Hongkong audience.

Her dances will include the ever-popular "Sylphides," a lyrical dance on a Bible Theme, a new and personal interpretation of old Chinese dance motifs, based on Chinese operatic melodies and "expressive dances" in the modern style, interpreting different moods of China's struggle today.

Others who will contribute to the programme are Mr. Y. K. Sze, the well-known singer, and Mr. Walter H. D. Yeh, flautist.



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Al-Lien Tai has come to China to study the life and struggle of her own people in their own country, and hopes to help in the development of a Modern Dance of China, with the technical accomplishment and wide experience the West has already given her.

VAUDEVILLE AT Y.M.C.A.

A Vaudeville entertainment has been organised by the Services Section of the Y.M.C.A. to take place in the West Lounge Theatre at the "Y" headquarters Kowloon tomorrow (Thursday) at 8.30 p.m.

The programme promises to be a good one and the following artists will take part:

Irene Arteuh, Norman Binning, Freddy Clemo, Jack Fountain, John Gilchrist, Gertrude Goddard, "Les" Gibson, Alex Graff, Harold Harrison and Robert Richmond, Stanley Hinchliffe, William Knight, David Kossick, Vic Labrum, "Mysto" the Memory Man, Ernie Perry, Elvie Yuen, Norah Witchell.

Stage arrangements are in the hands of "Don" Grant.

All Services-men are welcome. A small charge of 20 cents will be made for admission. Tickets are now available at Y.M.C.A. counters.

more, many others which we cannot possibly attempt until we have increased staff, proper laboratories and other necessary facilities.

GENERAL

PROF. W. CULLIS TO LECTURE TODAY

Cordial Invitation Extended To All

It is emphasised that to men as well as to women, a cordial invitation is extended to attend the public lectures to be given by Professor Winifred Cullis, C. B. E. M. A. D. Sc.

Professor Cullis is to speak at Helena May Institute today at 5.30 p.m. and again at the Y. M. C. A. Kowloon, tomorrow at 8.15 p.m.

What she will have to say will be of great interest to the entire English-speaking community as she will give some details of Britain at war and the effort that is being made by every man and woman, not only to resist a possible German invasion but towards completing the preparations for a great counter-offensive.

INSPIRING MESSENGER

Professor Cullis is an inspiring messenger and having personally experienced some of the bombing raids in London and south-west England, is able to give first hand details of the morale of the people and their utmost confidence in an ultimate victory for democracy as well as of their astounding ability to "stand up to it." Admission to the meetings is free.

South-Asia Muslim Delegation

HUGE SUM RAISED FOR WAR REFUGEES

The Chinese South-Asia Muslim Delegation to Malaya, which under the leadership of Mr. Ibrahim Ma visited Hongkong last year, have visited 104 centres in the course of their tour of Malaya where they are engaged in raising funds for Chinese war refugees.

The Delegation, according to information reaching local Muslim circles, have given 339 lectures in various centres in Malaya and have raised a sum of \$250,000 in Chinese National Currency towards the relief of Chinese war refugees. Most of this money has already been remitted to General Omar Pei Chung-hsi, president of the Delegation.

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"PIRATED" VERSIONS OF SCHOOL TEXT BOOKS: SHOP FINED \$100

The widespread practice of "pirating" well-known books had a sequel at the Central Magistracy yesterday when the HONGKONG BOOK SERVICE and the MODERN READERS' SERVICE appeared as defendants before Mr. H. G. Sheldon, on summonses brought by the publishers of the books they reprinted.

The first summons against the Hongkong Book Service was that on Oct. 1, at No. 40, Queen's Road Central, second floor, they knowingly sold infringing copies of the following works in which copyright subsists, namely, Hall's Complete School Algebra, Hall and Steven's Shorter School Geometry and Tipping's Middle School Composition (Part 1). The complainant was MacMillan and Co. Ltd.

The second summons, brought by MacMillan and Co. for knowingly on Oct. 1, sold infringing copies of the following works in which copyright subsists, namely, Hall and Steven's School Arithmetic, Hall and Steven's School Geometry (Pt. 1-6) and Neefield's Grammar, books 1-4 (4 volumes).

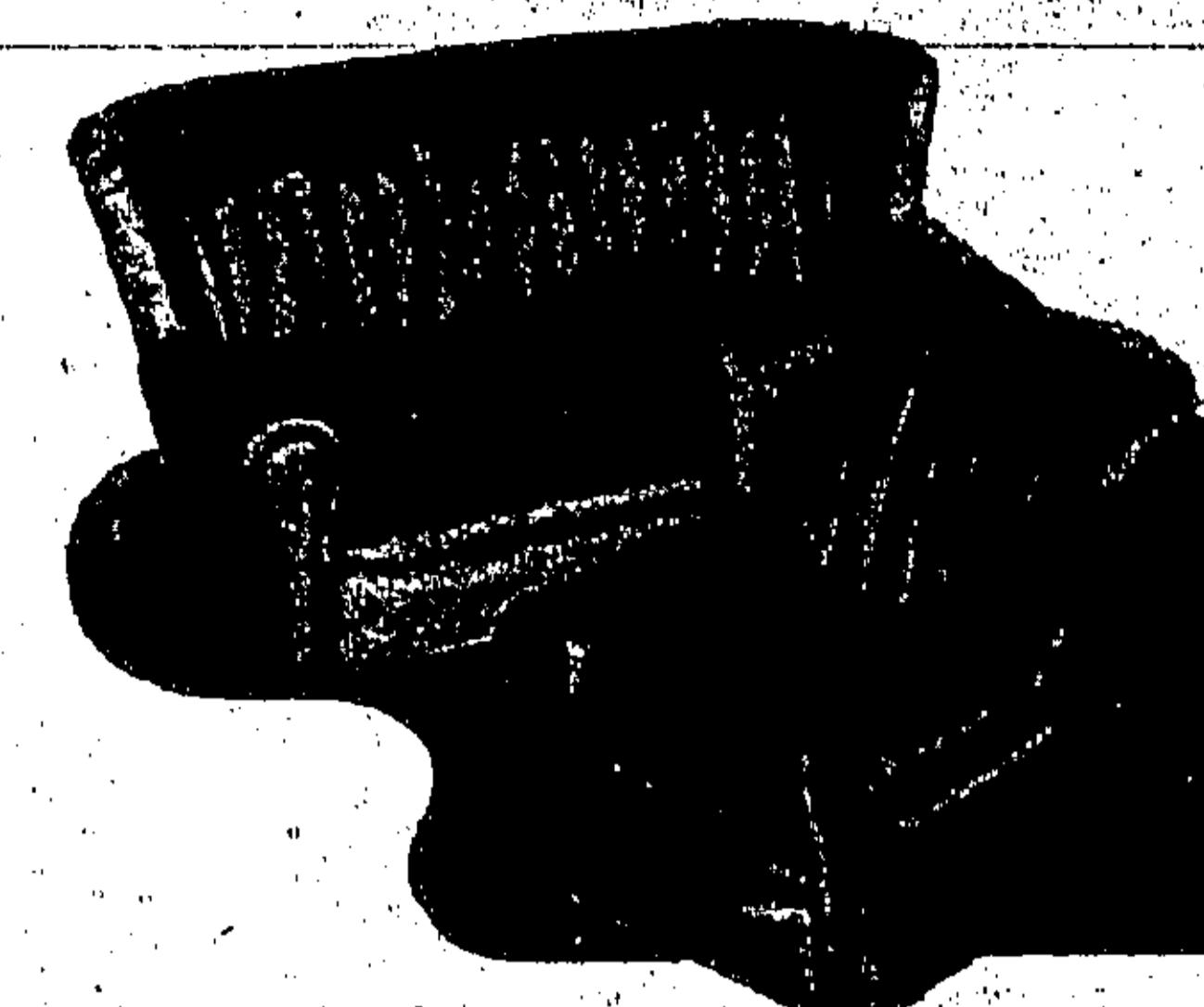
The summons brought by Longman, Green and Co. was that defendant did sell infringing copies of the New Method Readers, Vol. 1, 2, 3 and 7.

The defendants were further summoned for unlawfully selling the books mentioned in the summonses to which false trade descriptions were applied contrary to the Merchandise Marks Ordinance, 1890.

He asked that a fine be imposed and that the books be turned over to the complainants.

Mr. F. H. Lowley, for the defence, said that he had already told his client that he must stop publishing such books.

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“OUR COURSE IS
CLEAR”

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S

statement that the United States refuses to be scared into the way the European dictators want them to feel, cannot but fail to give satisfaction and encouragement to all those whom he described as “free people who are resisting aggression.”

“Our course is clear,” Mr. Roosevelt said, “and our decision is made,” and in those words

the United States President confirmed the private and public assurances which have been given in Washington to preserve the principles of democracy. It means, as the President declared, the complete rejection of any ideas of appeasement in dealing with the Totalitarian states

and it is safe to say now that the United States is prepared to accept any challenge to her resolve to defend what is right. The main issue in American policy now is the decision to greatly increase the assistance she is now giving to Britain. American opinion fully realises that that the chief danger to her territorial integrity, despite the newly-signed Axis Pact with Japan, lies in the Atlantic and Britain, as the front line of America's territorial defence, is to be helped to the utmost to keep the forces of aggression not only at bay, but to finally overcome them in the end.

MR. WENDELL WILLKIE, Mr. Roosevelt's Republican opponent for presidential honours, was strikingly in agreement with the President on this important question in American politics. In Mr. Willkie's opinion, a British victory is vital to democracy and America must be prepared to make more sacrifices, even in respect of her own national requirements, in order to keep Britain supplied with arms, aircraft and war material. Needless to say, the free peoples of the world will be watching this new American attitude with the closest interest. It is a magnificent tribute to Britain and is the clearest evidence that has been placed before the seat of world opinion of the implicit trust and confidence that the Western Hemisphere is not immune from the designs of the aggressors and that assurances on that score cannot, and will not, be accepted.

PACIFIST IDEAS IN THE UNITED STATES ARE NOW GOVERNED BY THE RECOGNITION THAT THE PEOPLE WILL BE READY TO FIGHT FOR THE SAFETY OF THEIR COUNTRY. THAT SAFETY IS NOW THREATENED AND THE MEASURES THAT HAVE BEEN TAKEN TO MEET IT SHOW THAT PACIFISM WILL BE DISCARDED THE MOMENT ANY ATTEMPT IS MADE TO PUT THESE THREATS INTO EFFECT. THERE IS NOT A SINGLE AMERICAN CITIZEN TODAY WHO WOULD BE PREPARED TO STAND ALONE AND SEE BRITAIN LOSE THE STRUGGLE FOR WORLD FREEDOM IN WHICH SHE IS NOW ENGAGED. THE HERITAGE ON WHICH BOTH BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES HAVE SET UP THE FOUNDATIONS OF DEMOCRACY IS TOO PRECIOUS AND SACRED TO BE PERMITTED TO BE RUTHLESSLY DESTROYED BY SELFISH DICTATORSHIPS. IT IS IN THIS SPLIT THAT THE TWO COUNTRIES NOW STAND TOGETHER TO MEET THE FUTURE.

MR. ROOSEVELT INDICATED IN HIS SPEECH THE DIFFERENT DIRECTIONS IN WHICH THESE EFFORTS COULD BE MADE TO THE BENEFIT OF BOTH DEMOCRACIES. COMBATING FIFTH COLUMN

EDITORIAL

EUROPEAN LADY
IN COURTDriving Without Due
Care And Caution

MISS B. FAIR, c/o Mr. M. H. TURNER, Deacons, Prince's Building, was cautioned when she was summoned before Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Magistracy yesterday for driving car No. 1524 without due care and caution at Island Road on Sept. 27.

MR. P. WYNTER-BLYTH, who represented Miss Fair, pleaded not guilty to the offence.

INSPECTOR S. C. SAUNDERS, in evidence, said at 8.25 a.m. on that day he was being driven up Shaukiwan Hill by Sgt. Hunter in a motorcycle combination. They were approaching a left bend when he saw car No. 1524 coming down the hill.

30 MILES PER HOUR

The car was travelling at least 30 mph. and its off-side wheels were about four feet on the wrong side of the white line. Sgt. Hunter had to drive as close to the left side as possible and the vehicles passed with three feet separating them.

Corroborative evidence was given by Sgt. Hunter.

MISS FAIR, giving evidence, said she was driving from Shek-O to the Queen Mary Hospital. At 8.25 a.m. she was driving down Shaukiwan Hill when she saw the cycle combination.

She admitted that she was driving at about 30 mph. but it was early in the morning and the road was clear.

PULLED TO RIGHT

MISS FAIR said, when she saw Insp. Saunders she pulled back to the right side of the road.

In answer to a question by Insp. Saunders witness denied that she only pulled back to the right side after passing the cycle.

MR. WYNTER-BLYTH submitted that there was no evidence to show that defendant was not in full control of the car.

MR. SHELDON remarked that there was no question of dangerous driving but driving without due care and caution.

JAPANESE TROOPS TO
BE REPLACED

A report was published by the Industrial and Commercial Press yesterday morning to the effect that the Japanese troops in the Shumchum and Nam Wah areas will be replaced, on Oct. 17, with “puppet” forces, but the military authorities stated that they had received no such information.

ACTIVITIES IN THE AMERICAS IS ONE OF THEM AND MR. ROOSEVELT DECLARED THAT ALL THE ENERGIES OF THE COUNTRY WOULD BE USED TO COUNTERACT THE VICES OF FOREIGN PROPAGANDA WHICH HAS BEEN FILTERING INTO THE COUNTRIES ACROSS THE ATLANTIC. THIS RECOGNITION OF THE DANGER OF INTERNAL INFLUENCES AT WORK IN THE UNITED STATES HAS FULLY CONVINCED AMERICAN OPINION THAT THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE IS NOT IMMUNE FROM THE DESIGNS OF THE AGGRESSORS AND THAT ASSURANCES ON THAT SCORE CANNOT, AND WILL NOT, BE ACCEPTED.

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EDITORIAL

BRITISH WOMAN
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NEWSSETTES

THE USUAL WEEKLY WARTIME INTERCESSION SERVICE AT ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH WAS HELD YESTERDAY, A SMALL CONGREGATION BEING PRESENT.

THE ENGAGEMENT IS ANNOUNCED OF MR. BEDFORD PATERSON LIND, OF LONDON, AND MISS VERA BRUNDIN, OF SHANGHAI.

THE FORTHCOMING WEDDING IS ANNOUNCED BETWEEN MR. KONG KWAN POK, MERCHANT, GREAT EASTERN HOTEL, HONGKONG, TO MISS LUK PO WO, OF 6, NING PO STREET, KOWLOON.

A CHINESE WEDDING TOOK PLACE AT THE SUPREME COURT YESTERDAY AFTERNOON BETWEEN MR. MAK YING-KUN, MERCHANT, OF 42, YA CHAU STREET, SHAMSHUPO, TO MISS CHU LAI-FONG, 301 CASTLE PEAK RD. SHAMSHUPO.

A GROUP OF CHINESE OFFICIALS, INCLUDING MR. HSU SHIH-YU AND DR. LOU KOWN, ARE RELIABLY REPORTED TO HAVE LEFT FOR CHUNGKING BY PLANE. THEY HAVE BEEN RECALLED BY THE GENERALISSIMO.

MRS. JAMES BARTON, WIDOW OF THE LATE MR. J. A. B. BARTON, HAS LEFT SHANGHAI FOR HONGKONG ON HER WAY TO JOIN HER FAMILY IN THE UNITED STATES. SHE WILL FLY FROM HONGKONG TO SAN FRANCISCO BY CLIPPER.

BY AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE FRENCH MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF GREATER SHANGHAI AND THE SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME CEASED ON SATURDAY LAST, OCTOBER 12, AND ALL ADMINISTRATION CLOCKS WERE RETARDED BY ONE HOUR AT MIDNIGHT ON THAT DATE.

MR. WYNTER-BLYTH SUBMITTED THAT THERE WAS NO EVIDENCE TO SHOW THAT DEFENDANT WAS NOT IN FULL CONTROL OF THE CAR.

MR. SHELDON REMARKED THAT THERE WAS NO QUESTION OF DANGEROUS DRIVING BUT DRIVING WITHOUT DUE CARE AND CAUTION.

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MENDICANT IN
MISHAP

WALKING ON THE PAVEMENT ONTO JOHNSTON ROAD, NEAR FLEMING RD., ABOUT 3.30 P.M. YESTERDAY, CHAN YU, A 60-YEAR-OLD MENDICANT, WAS KNOCKED DOWN BY CAR NO. 3245, DRIVEN BY MR. RODFORD, WHICH WAS TRAVELLING FROM EAST TO WEST.

MR. RODFORD, IN HIS REPORT OF THE ACCIDENT, STATED THAT THE MAN SUSTAINED ONLY SLIGHT INJURIES TO HIS HEAD.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1940.

WOMAN SAYS SHE
WOULD RATHER BE GAOLED
THAN EVACUATEDThreat Of Suicide In
Preference To Charity

A THREAT THAT SHE WOULD RATHER GO TO PRISON THAN BE EVACUATED, AND THAT, IF SHE WERE FORCIBLY EVACUATED AND WAS UNABLE TO GET SUPPORT FROM HER HUSBAND IN HONGKONG, SHE WOULD SLIT THE ARTERIES OF HER WRISTS AND DO THE SAME TO HER CHILD, RATHER THAN RECEIVE FINANCIAL AID FROM OTHERS, WAS MADE BY MRS. W. J. KEMP, WHEN TOLD BY THE EVACUATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE YESTERDAY THAT HER APPEAL FOR EXEMPTION FROM EVACUATION WAS REFUSED.

MRS. KEMP, WHOSE HUSBAND WORKS IN THE CHINESE MARITIME CUSTOMS, SAID THAT THEY COULD NOT AFFORD THE EXPENSES OF BEING EVACUATED. SHE WAS PREPARED TO DO ANY WORK HERE AND WAS READY TO FACE ANY RISKS.

She said that in England compulsory evacuation had been advised, but when they tried to enforce it, it was found it could not be enforced and the authorities had to abandon the idea. The evacuation there was now purely voluntary.

MR. JUSTICE E. H. WILLIAMS, CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE, SAID THAT CONDITIONS IN ENGLAND AND IN HONGKONG WERE NOT THE SAME. OTHER MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ARE MAJOR R. E. MOODY AND MR. C. BLAKER AND MR. C. B. BURGESS (SECRETARY). THE COMMITTEE WAS HOLDING ITS SECOND PUBLIC HEARING OF APPEALS AGAINST EVACUATION ORDERS.

“MY WIFE IS AN ABLE WOMAN AND CAN TAKE HER PLACE WITH ANY IN THE DEFENCE OF THE COLONY,” MR. ODELL WENT ON. “DR. VALENTINE IS READY TO ENROLL HER IN THE A.N.S. SHOULD SHE RETURN TO THE COLONY. IF HER APPEAL IS REFUSED SHE WILL BE COMPLETELY ISOLATED FROM SONS, MOTHER, BROTHER AND SISTER.”

REMARKING THAT MRS. ODELL'S CASE WAS SIMILAR TO THAT OF MRS. KADDORE, THE CHAIRMAN REFUSED THE APPLICATION.

HUSBAND'S PENSION

THE GROUND OF APPEAL OF MRS. A. G. JEFFORD WAS THAT IF SHE WERE TO RESIDE IN ANY PLACE OTHER THAN A BRITISH COLONY, HER HUSBAND'S PENSION WOULD BE REDUCED TO HALF.

THE HUSBAND IS NOW IN ENGLAND. SHE ALSO STATED THAT SHE HAD NO MINOR CHILDREN.

MR. JUSTICE WILLIAMS: THE IDEA THAT YOUR HUSBAND'S PENSION WILL BE HALVED IS ABSOLUTELY NEW TO ME.

MRS. JEFFORD: IT WAS ALSO NEW TO ME UNTIL RECENTLY.

REFUSING A SEAT, SAYING “THERE HAS BEEN TOO MUCH SITTING ALREADY” MRS. C. E. CLARKE, LEADER OF THE WOMEN'S PROTEST MOVEMENT AGAINST EVACUATION, SAID, “BEFORE YOU PUT ANY QUESTIONS TO ME, MAY I SAY A WORD TO THE PRESS?”

IGNORING THE CHAIRMAN'S PROTEST, MRS. CLARKE ADDRESSING THE PRESS SAID, “REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PRESS, WILL YOU MAKE SURE THAT YOUR ACCOUNT OF THIS MEETING IS ACCURATELY REPORTED? LAST WEEK, TO BE PRECISE ON THURSDAY, IN THE SOUTH CHINA MORNING POST I READ THAT I ASKED PERMISSION FOR MY SON TO BE HEARD AFTER THE SESSION. YOU KNOW AS WELL AS I DO THAT I ASKED AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE SESSION TO BE HEARD AT THE END OF THE SESSION AND THAT WE SHOULD BE HEARD BEFORE ANY INDIVIDUAL CASES, BUT THIS WAS REFUSED.

THEIR TURNING TO THE CHAIRMAN, SHE SAID, “IN THE FIRST PLACE MAY I SAY THAT I HAVE WRITTEN TO THE GOVERNOR ASKING ON BEHALF OF MANY OTHERS FOR VOLUNTARY EVACUATION WITH FULL GOVERNMENT SUPPORT. I HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED A REPLY.

FOR HOW LONG?

“THERE IS ONE THING I SHOULD LIKE TO BRING TO YOUR NOTICE AND THAT IS, HOW LONG ARE THESE EVACUEES TO REMAIN FROM THEIR HOMES. IS IT FOR THE DURATION? THIS IS A VERY SERIOUS MATTER AND CONCERN ALL OF US.”

CHAIRMAN: I REGRET WE ARE UNABLE TO SAY HOW LONG. CIRCUMSTANCES ALTER QUICKLY.

MRS. CLARKE: WHY DO YOU EVADE THESE QUESTIONS? SURELY YOU HAVE BEEN GIVEN POWER TO ANSWER THEM SATISFACTORILY? OR, ARE WE TO UNDERSTAND THAT WE SHALL BE GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD AT A HIGHER COURT OF JUSTICE?

CHAIRMAN: WE ARE UNABLE TO SAY HOW LONG. THAT IS NOT OUR FUNCTION HERE.

MRS. CLARKE: ARE YOU AN ENGLISHMAN?

CHAIRMAN: THE QUESTION OF NATIONALITY DOES NOT ARISE.

NOT STRONG ENOUGH

MRS. CLARKE: I AM NOT STRONG ENOUGH TO TRAVEL AND WILL NEVER BE STRONG ENOUGH WHILE I SWORD HANGS OVER MY HEAD, EVEN IF YOU

ARE WILLING TO GIVE ME AN EXTENSION. DAY AFTER DAY WILL PASS AND I SHALL HAVE ALWAYS BEFORE ME PICTURES OF THE MISERY AND DESPAIR THAT THE THOUGHT OF EVACUATION WILL HAVE FOR SOME PEOPLE.

AS FOR MYSELF I WANT TO BE STRONG ENOUGH NOT ONLY TO TRAVEL, BUT STRONG ENOUGH TO CARE AND LOOK AFTER MY SMALL DAUGHTER, WHO IS DEARER TO ME THAN LIFE. I WANT TO BE STRONG ENOUGH TO FACE A HARD CRUEL WORLD WITH TRUE BRITISH STOICISM, NOT TO SUCUMB AGAIN TO SUCH A SERIOUS ILLNESS AS I HAD TO ENDURE THROUGH MY VOLUNTARY EVACUATION OF JULY 2.

YOU PERHAPS THINK THAT BECAUSE I HAVE TAKEN UP THIS ATTITUDE, A FIGHTING ATTITUDE, THAT I AM STRONG ENOUGH FOR ANYTHING. NOT BEING MY HUSBAND OR MEDICAL ADVISER, YOU ARE NOT IN A POSITION TO JUDGE. THE STRENGTH THAT I AM GIVEN NOW IS SUPERHUMAN STRENGTH AND THE STRENGTH OF DESPERATION. I AM CORNERED. IT IS LIKE TRYING TO KNOCK ONE'S HEAD AGAINST A BRICK WALL.

MARRIAGE V

SOVIET NOT INFORMED

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the presence of 20 divisions now massed beyond the Rumanian border, but declare they are on manoeuvres.

CROSSED CHILEA

It is further reported that Soviet units have penetrated southwards and crossed Chilea at the mouth of the Danube, which is the most northerly arm of the delta, and advanced as far as Sulina on the mouth of the delta's central arm. From here it appears likely that they include the Gheorgh Channel (the most southerly arm of the delta) in their embracing movement thus placing their units in control of the entire Danube delta.

Although the Russian point of view is not as rule printed here, the local Press last night gave long extracts from French papers, emphasising that Russia is carefully watching Balkan developments, although she is not likely to move until her own interests are definitely threatened.

COMMUNIST STRENGTH

It is not possible to estimate the strength of the Communists in Rumania. The average Rumanian has horror of a possibility of a Russian occupation and putting two and two together, he cannot help realising the possibility of Rumania becoming an eventual battlefield with Germany and Russia, fighting over her body.

The German occupation of Rumania continues to be effected in the usual Nazi manner. Members of the mission are settling down, making themselves comfortable at the expense of the population.

What independent elements remain are quickly being gagged and are likely shortly find themselves in concentration camps, which the Gestapo are now arranging for those who fail to show a proper "missionary" spirit.

LEGIONARY MOVEMENT

One last spark of liberalism is exhibited by a manifesto, which has been widely distributed in Rumania from unknown sources and which is addressed to a legionary movement.

This declares that a legionary regime has brought nothing to Rumania but the cession of half of Transylvania, southern Dobruja, Bessarabia and part of Bukovina and the repudiation of alliances and of friends who border the frontiers of great Rumania.

The manifesto also takes a friendly attitude towards Britain and America "with regard to whom Rumania is now adopting an attitude of pure belligerency."

FORCES REPLACED

It is learned that the Soviet forces hitherto occupying Bessarabia, have been replaced by a body of crack troops, supported by motorised units and aeroplanes.

German troops are now strongly entrenched on the western bank of the River Pruth, where it forms a new frontier with Rumania.

They are said to be speaking openly of being stationed there to prevent any further Russian advance.

BASE FOR ADVANCE

NEW YORK, Oct. 15 (Reuter)—The Germans in Rumania are telling the Iron Guard that it is their intention to make Rumania a base for an advance against the Soviet Union, says the Istanbul correspondent of the NEW YORK TIMES.

General Tippelskirch (head of the German Intelligence Service) is reported to be telling Rumanians that though their reorganised army will play a great part in the future war with the Soviet Union, they must not, for a moment, avoid giving Russia excuse to move before they are ready.

BOMB NEAR MR. BEVIN'S HOME

A bomb was dropped yesterday near the home of the Labour Minister, Mr. Ernest Bevin, who, however, was unhurt, a news bulletin from Daventry stated.

55 RAIDS ON LONDON

For the three months, ended Sept. 30, there were 55 raids on London resulting in 170 people being killed, 180 seriously injured and 380 slightly injured.

Mrs. Peceochi, residing at the Peninsula Hotel, reported that a Chinese woman jumped overboard from the Yamato ferry between 7.30 p.m. of October 11 and 6 p.m. of the 12th, a finger ring, valued at \$50, was stolen last night and was recovered from an unlocked drawer in her room.

U.S. DETERMINATION IN IS NO ELECTION STUNT

America Alive To Danger Of Axis Policy

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15 (Reuter)—ANYONE IN THE FAR EAST WHO SHOULD THINK THAT THE STEFFENING OF THE AMERICAN ATTITUDE TOWARDS JAPAN IS AN ELECTION STUNT ARE LIKELY TO BE SURPRISED, STATES INFORMED QUARTERS HERE, FOR IT IS BELIEVED THAT THE PRESENT FIRNESS WILL INCREASE RATHER THAN DIMINISH AFTER NOVEMBER 5 (ELECTION DAY).

President Roosevelt's speech at Dayton, Ohio, is interpreted everywhere by the press as a clear statement that appeasement is "out" and that America recognises the danger of aggressor nations being allowed to pick off others one by one.

Japan, having aligned herself officially with the European aggressors, must be prepared to face the same policy from the United States as her Axis friends.

Reports from Tokyo that the dispatch of liners to take off Americans in the Orient has caused consternation in the Tokyo press leave official circles here unmoved because obviously there is no bluff behind the American policy.

That Japan must attempt some stepping back seems clear to Far Eastern circles here for it is believed that Japan's fundamental policy must be never to get into a war with America, which must be suicidal for a country so dependent on imports for her essential raw materials.

LAST JAPANESE EVACUEE SHIP

YOKOHAMA, Oct. 15 (Reuter)—

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Fusimi Maru, the last Japanese vessel to evacuate Japanese from England arrived in Lisbon yesterday, where 45 Japanese embarked, according to reports reaching the Nippon Yusen Kaisha office here.

The Fusimi Maru is expected to arrive in Galway in Ireland on Oct. 29 and after taking on the evacuees, is expected to leave for New York on Nov. 1.

TO SPEED UP PRODUCTION OF WAR PLANES

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15 (Reuter)—

The formation of a committee to speed up the production of war planes for the United States and Britain, is announced by Mr. Henry Morgenthau, U.S. Secretary of the Treasury.

The committee which has been appointed by President Roosevelt comprises Colonel Knox, Navy Secretary, Mr. H. L. Stimson, War Secretary, Mr. Knudsen, Chairman of the Defence Commission and Mr. Morgenthau.

Australia Is Not Divisible From Britain

SYDNEY, Oct. 15 (Reuter)—

"Australia has not had a war with Japan and I pray that she never will," declared Mr. R. G. Menzies, the Australian Premier speaking here. But I hope nobody will imagine Australia is divisible from Britain.

"While Britain fights, no Australian will lie down. We want peace in the Pacific, but strange things are happening."

"The progress of arms production in the next few months will have increased so tremendously that I don't believe any Power will try to invade Australia."

TOKYO, Oct. 15 (Reuter)—Rear Admiral Masao Kanazawa has been appointed Chief Resident Japanese Naval Officer in Shanghai, under Navy Office orders gazetted today.

BERLIN, Oct. 15 (Reuter)—Two people were killed and two seriously injured in an explosion which destroyed the German-owned Millin Banat, according to the News Agency from Belgrade.

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FAR EAST For Defence Production

CONTROL OF DANUBE

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the river rises again, the ships move on again.

It is in Germany and Austria that this lack of water is most frequent, and you will never recognise it as the same river when it flows down into Rumania, where it is wide and deep.

Herr Hitler now wants to control the whole 1,700 miles of the Danube and of its banks as it flows through seven countries. Let us, therefore, see how much of the Danubian shipping Germany owns and what he can do with it.

TUGS AND TANKERS

The ships used on the river consist of barges, tugs and tankers. Altogether Germany, early this year, owned one-and-a-half million tons of Danubian shipping. She is constantly adding to it.

It takes a cargo steamer about a month and a convoy of barges about six weeks to crawl from Rumania to Germany along the Danube.

The ban applies to all women and children, without exception, and to all men unless absolute necessity can be shown. Several passports recently granted are to be taken up before the holders can sail.

SITUATION IN RUMANIA

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Neutral reports, however, stated that the fires were only put out after a three-hour fight and that the wells were completely destroyed.

German firemen attached to one of the new German garrisons in Rumania are busily employed putting out fires which broke out in three oil wells in the Poesti region.

Romanians are already feeling the effects of German plans for the exploitation of the country's resources.

Following the introduction of a standard bread of inferior quality at double the former price, comes the decree ordering three meatless days weekly, while butter from the Banat Province—hitherto the source of supply—is now unobtainable, as the German minority there are exporting all the available produce to Germany under a rigid supervision.

Other foodstuffs and fuel are becoming prohibitively dear.

TEN DIVISIONS

Censorship and delay still affect all messages from Rumania, but reports that have come through state that German circles forecast that there will soon be ten divisions of German troops in the country, according to a news bulletin from Daventry last night.

A Naval Mission was expected to arrive in Bucharest yesterday to set about constructing a naval base at Constanza and an Italian air mission has already arrived for the purpose of constructing an air base north of Constanza.

Rationing is reported to have been enforced in Rumania and housewives cannot get any butter, as all supplies have been taken over by the Germans.

BRITONS LEAVE

BUCHAREST, Oct. 15 (Reuter)—There were affecting scenes in the Bucharest railway station yesterday afternoon, when 30 members of the British Legation staff and 40 members of the British colony boarded the train for Constanza to embark for Istanbul.

Half of the American colony and many Romanians turned out to say goodbye.

Political circles declare that the Turkish Ambassador has informed the United States and the Soviet representatives that his Government will respect all the engagements towards Greece and that all modifications of the status quo in Greece would be considered in Ankara as a direct menace.

WILL FIGHT TO LAST

At the same time he indicated that the opinion in Ankara was that the concentration of Italian and German troops has Dar-danelles in Syria as the immediate objective and that Turkey will fight to the last.

Finally, it is said that such an attack would precipitate a resistance of three Moslem states, namely Egypt, Syria and Turkey. All Turkish subjects in Rumania have been advised to liquidate their affairs by November 1, and the order to be ready to leave quickly in case of emergency.

SHANGHAI, Oct. 15 (Reuter)—A mob of nearly 350 Chinese, including 50 workers of the French Tramway Co., disrupted and blocked all bus and tram traffic at St. George's, a busy junction for transportation services in the International Settlement, today, in an effort to intimidate the Settlement bus and tram employees to join the Concession strikers in the walkout.

The arrival of the Municipal Reserve Unit prevented an outbreak of violence, and they proceeded to break up the mob.

This demonstration did not cause any disruption in the Settlement bus and tram employees ranks. However, the Concession's public transportation services are still paralysed by the strikers' walkout.

LONDON, Oct. 15 (BWS)—The

King and Queen visited Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain yesterday and spent an hour with them. Mr. Chamberlain recently retired from the Cabinet owing to ill-health.

NIAGARA WATER AVAILABLE

OTTAWA, Oct. 15 (Reuter)

More water of the Niagara is to be made available for defence production, according to a statement by Mr. Mackenzie King, the Canadian Premier.

He announced at a Press conference that immediate steps have been taken towards a joint international power development with the United States on the international rapids section of the St. Lawrence River and a diversion of additional water from the Niagara River for power purposes.

With regard to Niagara, the United States would raise no objection to the Ontario Government using more water for power of the Niagara Falls in Ontario if the Government agree to provide immediately for a diversion into the great lakes, a system of waters which normally flow into the Hudson Bay.

BRITISH PILOTS FLY IN TEETH OF HEAVY FIRE

NEW YORK, Oct. 15 (Reuter)

British planes dropped bombs in the centre of Berlin towards dawn on Tuesday, according to telegrams received from the German capital, which add that British airmen flew in the teeth of heavy anti-aircraft fire.

NAZI COMMUNIQUE

BERLIN, Oct. 15 (Reuter)

"Few of the British planes which flew over Northern Germany on Monday night reached the capital," says the official News Agency, adding that some houses and one sanatorium were hit without causing any casualties.

The News Agency also declares that three British planes were shot down "without approaching Berlin."

Dealing with the German raids on Britain, the Agency says that a small group of German bombers attacked a troop camp in Southern England "with great success, all the bombs landing on their targets."

FIVE SHOT DOWN

LONDON, Oct. 15 (Reuter)—Waves of German aircraft attempted to raid London this morning, but they were repelled before reaching the London area.

By noon it is known that five enemy aircraft were shot down.

A strong formation of Nazi machines bombed a town in the Home County and many dogfights took place. Most of the air battles were screened from the ground by low clouds, but at one point, a plane was seen at 20,000 feet or more.

STATEMENT UNTRUE

LONDON, Oct. 15 (BWS)—In connexion with the recent bombing of the Times' newspaper office in London, the German News Agency stated that "for some time past, the Times and other London newspapers have been published in the provinces."

This statement is quite untrue, as the Germans could discover from any neutral journalist working in London.

No single London newspaper has moved to the provinces since the war began.

S'hai Traffic Disrupted By Chinese Mob

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FILMED RAIDS IN CHUNGKING

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King and Queen visited Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain yesterday and spent an hour with them. Mr. Chamberlain recently retired from the Cabinet owing to ill-health.

After going through many exciting adventures in the interior of China, Ray Scott, the American cameraman, has arrived in Hong Kong on his way back to the United States.

A Moro Saloon, valued at \$600, owned by Mr. F. P. Edwards of 3 Carnarvon Road, has been reported as having been stolen from outside the Kowloon Naval Yard sometime between 10.10 p.m. on October 14

and 10.15 p.m. on October 15.

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POPULATION OF RAMSGATE GOES TO EARTH: SPIRIT UNDAUNTED DESPITE RUTHLESS AIR ATTACKS

LONDON, Oct. 15 (Reuter)—Reuter's special correspondent returning to London after a week in "the British front line," writes that tens of thousands of civilians, chiefly women and children, who are still living along the south-east coast, show unbroken spirit after being for four months closer to the enemy than any others in Britain.

Dover, which is the target of occasional shelling, besides bombing, presents as busy and as cheerful an appearance by day as any town in Britain.

The bombing of these coast towns has not been, except in the case of Ramsgate, on the scale that London has experienced in the past five weeks although it has been extended over a longer period.

CINEMAS SHOWS

Populations have admittedly diminished by a big percentage, but evacuation, which is not compulsory, has never been wholesale. Cinemas close earlier than in peace time but remain open after the black-out.

Hardy British fishermen still go to sea in small boats despite the enemy on the opposite coast.

Fishing on this coastline is slightly profitable, one fisherman having caught in one day over 2,000 pounds of fish and earned over \$100.

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THE undersigned have received instructions from The Official Administrator, Supreme Court, to sell by

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Wednesday, the 16th October, 1940 commencing at 12 o'clock noon

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Friday, the 18th October, 1940 commencing at 10.30 a.m.

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1 Frigidaire

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Friday, the 18th October, 1940 commencing at 2.30 p.m.

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Teakwood Bed Room, Dining Room, Drawing and Office Furniture, Chesterfield Suites, Carpets, Rugs, Cutlery, Clocks, Pictures, Curios, Ornaments, Cameras, Binoculars, Gramophones, Records, Electric Lamps, Heaters and Fans, Porcelain, Glass, E. P. and Brass Ware, Cooking Utensils, etc., etc.

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1 Telescope
1 "Kewmatic" Refrigerator
1 Chromium Plated Standard Lamp
1 Pair Standard Lamps

On View from Thursday the 17th October, 1940.

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K.C. ALLEGES DR. TS'O MISCONDUCT AS TRUSTEE

Appeal Brought By Former Head Of Munsang College

MR. RUFUS HUANG, former Headmaster of the Munsang College and member of the College Council, figured as a plaintiff in an appeal brought before Mr. Justice Williams and Mr. Justice Fraser in the Full Court of Appeal yesterday. The other plaintiffs were Mr. Wong Sun-yin and Mr. Lee Slong-po.

The appeal was brought against an order made by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, on June 6 that Mr. Huang be dismissed from the Board of Trustees governing Munsang College.

The respondents were Dr. Ts'o, Mr. S. C. Brooks, and Mr. Lam Tse-fung.

Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., instructed by Mr. E. S. C. Brooks, appeared for the plaintiffs while the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jun., instructed by Mr. M. H. Turner, represented the respondents.

In his submissions to the Court, Mr. Potter said that Dr. Ts'o had been guilty of the gravest errors and of misconduct as a trustee and that "he left undone those things which he ought to have done and did those things which he ought not to have done."

Counsel further submitted that Dr. Ts'o very nearly ruined the school. TREATED AS MENIAL

Mr. Potter said that Mr. Huang had devoted 14 years of the best part of his life for the school. Without him, the school could not have existed and as a reward he was removed from the Board of Trustees. "He was treated in the same category as a menial—a servant," added counsel.

Referring to Dr. Ts'o, Mr. Potter said that he was not making an attack on him as Dr. Ts'o. We all made mistakes and he submitted that Dr. Ts'o was guilty of the gravest errors. He was guilty of misconduct as a trustee and so were his co-defendants.

"When I say misconduct," remarked Mr. Potter, "I do not for a moment suggest that there is any question of him putting money into his pockets."

Mr. Potter dealt with the various phases of the College since it was founded in 1925 until 1938. The school's existence was due to the generosity of the late Mr. Au Chak-man and Mr. Mok Kon-sang, both of whom subscribed \$10,000.

MANY STRUGGLES

The school carried on from that day through many struggles and up till the end of 1938, the management of the school was entirely in the hands of Mr. Huang and the Trustees did nothing to see the college through.

Mr. Huang was appointed Headmaster of the school following the departure of the Rev. A. D. Stewart and said Mr. Potter. Dr. Ts'o apparently bitterly resented the appointment.

Quoting a letter written by the Bishop of Hongkong, Counsel said that the Bishop paid tribute to Mr. Huang's accomplishments.

Referring to allegations against the "accounts being in a muddled state," Mr. Potter said that not a fault could be found in the books. Mr. Huang had submitted the accounts of the school for the last 12 years to the Board of Trustees. But he said, the Trustees being "sleeping trustees" he did not suppose that they had read them.

Counsel pointed out discrepancies in the affidavit of Dr. Ts'o which stated that up to the beginning of 1939 the Council was satisfied with Mr. Huang's accounts. Mr. Potter challenged the statement and pointed out that in the minutes of the school Council meeting in June and July, it was stated that the Council was satisfied with Mr. Huang's accounts and that they be put in the school's record.

GRANT-IN-AID

In 1939, it was decided to approach the Government to enrol the name of the school in the "grant-in-aid" list. Meanwhile plans were set up to collect funds to erect their own building. The Government promised a grant, on completion of the building, of \$15,000. The building funds consisted of the promise of a donation of \$10,000 from Mr. Lam Tse-fung and \$10,000 loan from Mr. Huang's friend in Macao.

At another meeting, Mr. Lam was appointed chairman of the building committee and Mr. Huang was authorised to collect funds and to sign the contract for the building of the school premises which he did on his personal responsibility.

While construction was in progress, Dr. Ts'o wrote to the Edu-

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DEFECTIVE BRAKES

Summoned before Mr. H. G. Sheldon yesterday for failing to keep his car, No. 6223, in a state of repair, on Sept. 24 at Shaukiwan Road at 7:45 a.m. C. P. Ferguson, of No. 6 Bungalow, Shek-O, pleaded guilty to the offence and was fined the sum of \$10.

Sgt. McInnes said the car driven by defendant was concerned in an accident. It was examined by the Police and it was found that the brake was defective. In his opinion, Sgt. McInnes said, this was not caused by the accident.

Mr. B. D. Evans, for defendant, pleaded guilty on behalf of his client and asked his Worship to deal with the case as a pure technical offence.

In imposing the fine Mr. Sheldon remarked that it was not a technical offence as everyone must keep his car in a good state.

FILTHY HABIT

For manufacturing cigarettes without a licence at Cross Street on Oct. 14 Lau Cheung, 51, unemployed, was fined \$5 or two weeks by Mr. Sheldon yesterday.

Sgt. Mackenzie said it was a filthy habit. The cigarette stubs were picked up from the streets and refilled and sold as whole ones.

Sgt. Mackenzie asked his Worship to treat the case as a serious one in view of the cholera epidemic.

GAMBLERS FINED

Six keepers of a gaming house appeared before Mr. Sheldon yesterday charged with keeping the first floor of No. 28, Amoy Street for the purpose of tse fa on Oct. 14.

The defendants were Yau Mo, 42, Leung Chu, 34, Lo Chung, 34, Ng Ju, 38, Wong Shiu, 28, and Li Kwai, 26, all unemployed.

Det.-Sgt. J. R. Sykes said the premises were raided at about 8 p.m. on Monday night. The floor had been turned into an office and sixth defendant was sitting at a table writing tse fa lottery.

Sgt. Sykes added that it appeared to be a very large affair and a lot of blank lottery books were found on the floor.

First and second defendant were fined \$75 each while the other four were fined \$50 each.

Altogether \$10 was picked up and was ordered to be put into the Poor Box.

LARCENY OF PURSE

Two fellow workers employed by the Hop Cheung firm, military contractors, appeared before Mr. Sheldon yesterday, one as a complainant and the other the defendant, in the case in which Lau Ying-kit, 23, was charged with stealing a purse, containing 90 cents and a military pass, belonging to Leung Chu, 19.

Det.-Sgt. V. M. Morrison said on Oct. 9 complainant hung up his jacket at the entrance of F Block inside Victoria Barracks. At the time of hanging up his jacket complainant noticed defendant walking in the vicinity, and when he came back he found his purse, containing 90 cents and a military pass, missing.

On Oct. 14 complainant again saw defendant loitering in the vicinity and arrested him. When defendant was searched the military pass was recovered, but the money had already been spent. Lau was fined \$10 or, in default, three weeks' imprisonment.

CONSTABLE ON BRIBERY

A Chinese constable C489, Chau Chun, 38, attached to No. 7 Police Station, appeared before Mr. G. T. Lowry yesterday on a serious charge.

Chau was alleged to have accepted a bribe of \$5 on Oct. 13 while being a public servant with a view of influencing his conduct as such.

Mr. C. Y. Kwan is appearing for defendant and bail at \$500 was allowed.

Sub-Inst. Cunningham, who is prosecuting, asked that another case which is connected with the first one be heard at the same time.

The case was that in which Chiu Chin, 37, packer, is charged with larceny of \$4,000 of "Sang Ti," a Chinese medicine, belonging to Wong Shu-chun, from No. 54 Bonham Strand West on Oct. 13.

Hearing of both cases was fixed for Oct. 18 at 2.30 p.m.

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WEEKLY HEALTH
BULLETINOver 200 Cases Of
Tuberculosis

The following is the Return of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the week ended at midnight on October 12:—Cholera, 16 cases (14 deaths and four imported cases); Diphtheria, six cases (two deaths); Enteric Fever, 23 cases (five deaths and one imported case); Measles, three cases; Cerebro-Spinal Fever, three cases (one death); Dysentery, 40 cases (13 deaths and one imported case); Puerperal Fever, one case (one death); Tuberculosis, 211 cases (160 deaths and three imported cases).

DAILY RETURNS

The following is the Return for the 24 hours ended at midnight on October 14:—Cholera, one case; Diphtheria, one case; Enteric Fever, three cases; Cerebro-Spinal Fever, two cases; Dysentery, four cases; Tuberculosis, 47 cases.

CALCUTTA GIFT

CALCUTTA, Oct. 15 (Reuters)—A sum of £250,000 has been cabled to the Air Ministry in London by the East India Fund for the purchase of Spitfires for the R.A.F.

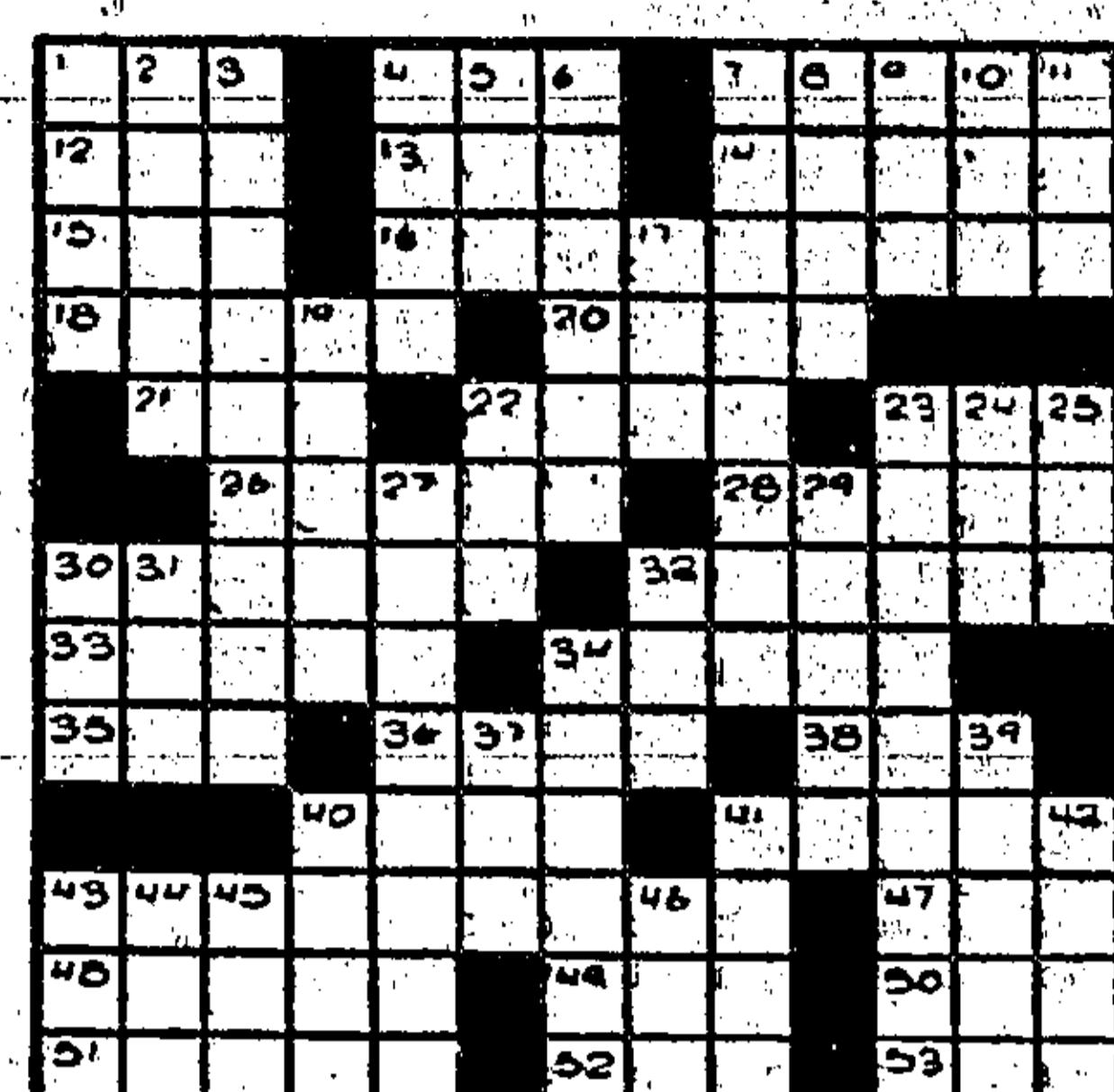
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16 Husband and wife
17 Anglo-Saxon domestic servant
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27 Medieval vessel
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29 Embodiment
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35 Mohammed's adopted son
36 Break camp
37 Suicide (Jap.)
38 Jewish month
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FRANCE'S COAL PROBLEM

Prospects For The Winter

Battling a lack of specialised labour in certain regions and technical difficulties in coal mining in most of the coal-producing areas, the French Government and people are making a concerted effort to ensure adequate coal supplies during the fast approaching winter.

The authorities in the occupied zone, where most of France's coal-fields are located, are already busy restoring the best mines. It is from these that the coal used in the Parisian and eastern regions normally comes.

The production of these mines will naturally be greatly reduced because of destruction due to the war, however. Furthermore, very many miners sought refuge in unoccupied France and have not yet been repatriated, so that work can at best be slow.

WILL BE IMPORTED

It is understood that Belgian and German coal will therefore most probably be imported into these regions to meet the most urgent needs and allow some industrial plants to resume necessary operations.

Another difficulty faced by the authorities is the impossibility of importing foreign coal through Dunkirk, formerly a great coal import centre, but now completely destroyed.

Rouen and Bordeaux will now be the chief coal ports.

The situation in unoccupied France is even, and considerably so, more acute than in the occupied territory. There are only few mines in the unoccupied region and, moreover, the stocks of coal that were usually laid in during the summer months in peacetime, are now practically lacking.

The French authorities are now planning to distribute wood fuel to residents of rural areas, where houses are fitted for wood-burning. Every coalfield in the unoccupied zone will meanwhile be intensively exploited to allow for ample stocks of the fuel as possible.

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Tuesday, Oct. 15. Silver prices were not received this morning. American Silver was quoted at 34.3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402.1/2. New York/London was quoted at 403.1/2.

MARKET

Quiet

STERLING

There were sellers at 1/2.31/32 October/December, buyers at 1/3 for any delivery.

U. S. DOLLARS

Opened with sellers at 22.7/8, resulting in a "small" business at 22.15/16 for near and also for Forward delivery. The market closed at lunch time with sellers at 22.7/8 for near, buyers probably at 22.15/16 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Opened with sellers at 395 resulting in business subsequently at 395.5/4, 396, 396.1/2 and 397. The market closed at lunch time with sellers at 396.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Opened with sellers of Sterling at 3.51/64 and closed easier at 3.49/64 for Spot, U.S. Dollars opened with sellers at 5.25/32 and closed at 5.3/4 for Spot.

AFTERNOON MARKET

The market was quiet in the afternoon.

STERLING

The market closed with sellers at 1/2.31/32 October/December, buyers at 1/3 for any delivery.

U. S. DOLLARS

Nothing doing. The market closed with sellers at 22.7/8 for near, buyers at 23 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

The market closed with sellers at 394.

SHANGHAI MARKET

The last advice received reported sellers of Sterling at 3.25/32 for near and U.S. Dollars at 5.25/32 for near.

Chinese Customs

Revenue

WAR OCCASIONS BIG LOSSES

CHUNGKING, Oct. 15 (Central)

—Although China has lost a large portion of her customs revenue as a result of the war, she has not resorted to an increased in the tariff rates to offset her losses, according to Mr. Loy Chang, director-general of Customs Administration of the Ministry of Finance.

During the past three years, she has, however, managed to improve the customs machinery and to direct the customs policy to cope with the wartime conditions. Part of the losses in the customs revenue was made up by an increase in the import tax returns.

China collected \$55,840,000 of import customs revenue in 1938 and \$46,660,000 in 1939. This was a three-fold increase over the prewar returns of only \$15,000,000 annually.

In readjusting the customs organisation and modifying the tariff rates, the government has a three-fold purpose.

They are: to encourage the import of necessary articles and to cut down that of non-essentials, to enhance the export trade, to foster industry and improve the livelihood of the people.

SHIPBUILDING IN CHINA

Vessels For Inland River Transport

CHUNGKING, Oct. 15 (Central)

—China is building a large number of wooden boats for inland river transport, according to Mr. Wang Kwang, Director of the Navigation Department of the Ministry of Communications and concurrently Superintendent of the Si Kiang (West River) Shipyard.

The Si Kiang Shipyard, Mr. Wang said, has built 570 wooden boats which have been assigned for navigation in the rivers in Kwangsi.

For the development of river transport between Szechuan and Hunan and between Szechuan and Shensi new shipyards are being set up in west and south Hunan, and north Szechuan to build more wooden boats. The shipyard in south Hunan will build particularly boats of light-draught to navigate the Yuan River in that part of Hunan.

RAUB AUSTRALIAN GOLD MINING

The H.K. Stock Exchange yesterday received a cable from the Raub Australian Gold Mining, reading as follows:—Report 564 fine ounces 1,510. Profit 29,000.

FINANCE & GENERAL

CONSERVATION OF PETROL IN CHUNGKING

CHUNGKING, Oct. 15 (Reuter)—In an effort to reduce consumption of petrol the authorities have cut down the number of motor cars in Chungking to 200.

In November, 1937, when the Government offices moved to Chungking from Nanking the total number of cars here exceeded 2,000.

Each Government office is now allowed only one car for use by its superior officials.

KIANCI BANS WINE BREWING

KIANCI, Oct. 15 (Central)—The Kianci Provincial Government has issued a proclamation prohibiting the brewing of wine beginning November for the purpose of conserving rice for food.

Drinking of wine is discouraged. Tea, milk and bean milk are listed as the principal beverages.

German-Bulgarian Trade Agreement

LONDON, Oct. 15 (Reuter)—A trade agreement was signed in Sofia yesterday between Bulgarian and German representatives.

The agreement will run until next April. A supplementary agreement covers the German occupied countries, Poland, Holland, Norway and Belgium.

In future, all payments between these countries and Bulgaria will be settled through Berlin with German marks.

CONDITIONS IN P.I.

Boycott By Chinese

According to a Japanese passenger, who returned to Japan from Manila aboard the Kaku Maru, Chinese merchants there are again trying to boycott Japanese commodities which are making rapid progress in Philippine markets.

He stated that although the Philippines will become independent five years hence, interest is felt only by the intellectual classes and most of the merchants are concerned about the question of whether or not they can stand on their own legs.

In order to cope with the advance of Japanese commodities in Philippine markets, he continued, the United States are strengthening protective measures against exports to that country, and on account of this, cotton goods and sundries imported to the island from the United States can be sold considerably cheaper, with the result that Japanese goods are meeting with difficulties in competing with them.

He asserted that Chinese merchants, who are quite influential in the market, believe that business can be carried on with American supplies alone and have started a boycott of Japanese commodities. Some Chinese are said to be spreading rumours that the goods made in Japan are inferior in quality.

Producers of hemp and sugar, the important products of the Philippines, are finding it difficult to sell them and, owing to a rumour of possible American participation in the war, business conditions in general are not so encouraging, he concluded.

FELICITATIONS TO CHINA

CHUNGKING, Oct. 15 (Central)

—In addition to those from President Roosevelt and the foreign Ambassadors and Ministers in China, messages extending felicitations to Mr. Lin Sen, Chairman of the National Government, on China's Independence Day have now been received from the Presidents of Turkey, Mexico, Brazil and Chile.

TOBRUK RAIDERS

CAIRO, Oct. 16 (Reuter)—Bombing raids were carried out on Tobruk once again on the night of Saturday/Sunday, states a Cairo message.

Bombs fell in the target area, but it was impossible to ascertain the full extent of the damage.



THOSE WHO KNOW SAY, IT'S THE SCOTCH.

SPECULATIVE EYES TURNED ON RUSSIA

THAILAND AND VICHY

VICHY, Oct. 15 (Reuter)—A flat refusal to consider any territorial claims put forward by Thailand is contained in an official statement issued by the French Government, last night.

At the same time, an assurance is given that France is ready to ratify immediately the Non-Aggression Pact drawn up recently between the two countries.

It must be remembered that Russia is as involved in the Far East as she is in the Near East and until the Russian attitude to the new Axis Pact with Japan is made clear, it is difficult to predict on the present trend of international events.

DANGEROUS GROUND

The Axis Powers are treading on dangerous ground in their present manoeuvring in the Balkans. There have always been two cardinal points in Russia's policy—to make sure of an exit from the Baltic Sea and the Black Sea.

Now that Germany controls the Skaabarack, it is in the power of Germany to close that exit to Russia. Russia, therefore, cannot allow Germany to close the exit to the Black Sea and it is expected that before long this view will become clear.

BRITISH POLITICS

Turning to political events in England, Mr. Lakin said: You against him so laughable."

"His unanimous election, therefore, proves that Mr. Churchill's own words when he said that the Conservative Party will not allow any other party to excel if in the sacrifice of all party interests or party feelings which must be made by all if we are to emerge victorious from the perils which face us, have a real meaning in England today.

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(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

NEW YORK, October 14, 1940.

	Previous	October 14	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
	Buyers	Buyers	Buyers	Buyers	Buyers	Change
S P O T	37-7/8	37-7/8	38-1/8	up 1/4		
JAN.-MAR.	36 cts.	36 cts.	36-1/8	up 1/8		
APR.-JUNE	34-3/8	34-3/8	34-1/2	up 1/8		

The market was very steady.

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EVACUATION APPEALS

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an emergency and that her husband may be called upon to do defence work.

Mrs. Kemp: I maintain that as an Englishwoman I have a right to decide what I think is right for myself and my child.

Chairman: That is all right in peace time.

Mrs. Kemp: Yes, and we are fighting for freedom and Democracy.

The Chairman said that the whole matter was for the defence of the country and Mr. Burgess added, "The presence of your child deprives you from the right to stay here in any case."

Mrs. Kemp: I was prepared to go to Australia, but when I heard of the class distinction and discrimination among evacuees from the Colony, I refused to go.

CLASS DISTINCTION

This reference to class distinction brought cheers from the gallery, which were suppressed by the Chairman, who said he would not have any clapping or cheering.

Continuing, Mrs. Kemp said: "If I am forced to go to Australia, and Hongkong is blockaded and my husband is unable to send me funds, I would cut the arteries of my wrists and those of my child, rather than accept support from others."

Mr. Justice Williams replied that this was a very rash statement and Mrs. Kemp asked: Suppose I refuse to go?

Mr. Justice Williams: I am not prepared to answer that question.

Mrs. Kemp: I am prepared to do a year's imprisonment.

Mr. Justice Williams: I am sorry, I have to refuse your application.

Altogether 12 appeals were heard, of which only two were granted. One was deferred till the next sitting of the Committee and the others were refused.

APPEALS ALLOWED

Those allowed were the application of Mrs. E. A. Martin to return to the Colony, and the application of Mrs. E. L. Weir for an extension of three months from evocation.

Mr. T. A. Martin, appearing for his mother, Mrs. E. A. Martin, said she was now 70 years old, was in poor health, and was very lonely in Shanghai.

Mr. D. C. Weir, appearing for Mrs. E. L. Weir, said that his wife was receiving medical treatment following two operations.

The application of Mrs. A. Zaitzeff for exemption from evocation was held over until the next sitting of the Committee in a few days. Mr. Zaitzeff appearing with his wife said that they had a baby just two months old and the child was not strong enough to travel, especially to Harbin where it is very cold at this time.

APPEALS DISALLOWED

The ten applications refused were as follows:

Mrs. L. H. Coates sought exemption on the ground that she has taken a course in A. R. P. and that she was domiciled in the Colony.

Mrs. Coates: I had my passage booked for the last evocation but when I saw a number of women remaining here I cancelled it, naturally.

The Chairman: There is a letter here from Mr. Cassidy, an A. R. P. warden mentioning that you have been training in Gough Hill and that he wants two others. At present we have not very much advice from the Director of Air Raid Precautions as to the number of women who may be required in an emergency but I think we will get further information from him. The trouble is, if we advise exemption in your case, quite a number of women may ask the same.

Mrs. Coates: In that case, can you tell me how a number of women managed to get exempted for running the Cheer O Club?

The Chairman: I know nothing about that. We will defer our decision in your case to get further information from the Director of Air Raid Precautions.

Mrs. M. S. Danbrowsky was next. She based her application for exemption on the ground that her husband would not be in a position to support her if she were sent away.

She was told by the Chairman that the question of finance was being considered by Government.

Mrs. M. Kadoorie, wife of Mr. Lawrence Kadoorie, brought her application for exemption on the ground that she was domiciled in Hongkong, having been born here and that her grandfather had been a resident for the last 70 years. Further, her husband was also born in Hongkong and had his business here.

The Chairman said that the whole object for the evacuation was for the defence of the Colony. On behalf of his wife, Mr. Kadoorie said she had no relations outside the Colony and there was nowhere else which she could call her own.

The Chairman: My point of view is that we must look for exceptional circumstances, and I am afraid we can't find any in your case to justify us in advising the Governor to grant exemption.

HAD BEEN ILL

Mrs. M. E. L. Martin said she had been very ill. She had two children and was domiciled here. Questioned by Mr. Justice Williams she said both her children were born here.

Mr. Odell, appearing for Mrs. H. O. Odell, his wife, for permission for her to return to the Colony said that his son had been allowed to return was already attached to the defence service. His wife was born and domiciled here. She spoke Chinese.

HAPPY VALLEY GOLF

STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY

The following are the starting times for Sunday, Oct. 20, when the Happy Valley golfers meet the Kowloon Golf Club:

MORNING TIMES

9.00-10.30 R. K. Collings and D. S. Edward

9.05-10.35 A. J. Dennis and A. Mc- Kellar

9.10-10.40 H. F. Phillips and A. C. I. Bowker

9.15-10.45 W. S. Hillier and D. Humphreys

9.20-10.50 K. S. McKenzie and W. Sharp

9.25-10.55 A. L. Eastman and T. Low

9.30-11.00 W. C. Simpson and H. H. Mundy

9.35-11.05 W. V. Ahern and A. D. Humphreys

9.40-11.10 E. C. Fincher and H. Smith

9.45-11.15 A. W. Ramsay and G. E. Willerton

9.50-11.20 W. A. Stewart and D. Forbes

9.55-11.25 F. C. Barry and A. H. Penn

10.00-11.30 J. D. Thomson and N. J. Bebbington

10.05-11.35 T. Lamb and G. Davies

10.10-11.40 A. L. Lopes and T. B. Low

10.15-11.45 W. Kershaw and N. J. Booker

10.20-11.50 H. J. Grose and W. Stoker

10.25-11.55 E. O. Murphy and E. Greenwood

AFTERNOON TIMES

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THE WEATHER

Maximum temperature yesterday was 85 and the minimum 77 there being no change as compared with Monday.

Total rainfall since Jan. 1 is 112.78 inches against an average of 80.71.

The Royal Observatory reports:

The anti-cyclone over N. China is increasing in intensity and spreading southward.

The northern depression is moving N.E. towards Hokkaido and a trough of low pressure extends from the Philippines to the Pacific south-eastward of the Bonins.

At 2 p.m. the typhoon was

centered about 90 miles to the S. of Hainan moving inland and filling up.

R.A.O.C. WIN AT CRICKET

In a friendly cricket match played at Sookunpoo on Sunday, R.A.O.C. beat R.A.P.C. by 34 runs.

R.A.O.C. 135 for 6 wkt. (Pinder

50 retired, Pinkey 3 for 24).

R.A.P.C. 101 (Stone 34, Ember-

son 4 for 24).

A Difficult Year

STREET SLEEPERS' SOCIETY REPORT

The following are excerpts from the seventh annual report of the Street Sleepers' Society for the period July 1, 1939, to June 30, 1940, to be present at the annual meeting to be held at St. John's Cathedral Hall, on Tuesday, Oct. 29, at 5.30 p.m.

DIFFICULT YEAR

The year under review has been a very difficult and disappointing one for us in many respects. The outbreak of war in Europe in September 1939 and the Sino-Japanese war affected us in many ways and are still affecting us, but we realise that the need for shelters still remains and we must do our best to meet this need in spite of all difficulties.

We would like to take this opportunity of expressing our sincere thanks to all those who have helped us in our work during the past year.

We have this year become affiliated to the Hongkong Refugee and Social Welfare Council, and we hope that later on it will be possible to co-operate with them in providing permanent centres for social welfare work.

SHELTERS

The Shelters at the former St. Peter's Church in Des Voeux Rd. West, was the only one available to us last winter, due to the fact that the Government were unable to let us have the use of the old Victoria Gaol, and the old Yau-mati Magistracy. We were unable to rent suitable premises so that we had no alternative in the matter.

The need for shelters in the Yau-mati and Wanchai districts is, however, very urgent and must be met this winter, if at all possible.

APPEAL FOR FUNDS

We have been unsuccessful in finding any suitable unoccupied buildings in Yau-mati and Wanchai, in which districts there is pressing demand for the service which we can offer. In the circumstances, we have no alternative but to erect buildings ourselves upon sites which we hope to obtain from the Government in those localities. We estimate that suitable buildings to house 200 in each and constructed of wood with tiled roofs will each cost approximately \$3,000. We earnestly appeal therefore for contributions towards this total of \$8,000, in order that the work suggested be put in hand immediately in readiness for the coming winter season.

MEDICAL

Minor ailments were treated at the Shelter and serious cases were sent to the Tung Wah Hospital. In this connexion we would like to express our thanks to the St. John's Ambulance Brigade for their help. Two of their members attended at the Shelter every night and also vaccinated all the men. We are also grateful to Miss Drury and Miss E. Riley for their help at the Shelter.

The number of cases treated at the Shelter was 936.

The number of cases sent to hospital was 29.

PASSENGERS

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES